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Note verbale dated 16 November 1998 from the Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space,* has the honour to transmit information concerning the launching of Swedish satellite Sirius 3, registration number 1998-56B, on 5 October 1998 at Kourou, French Guiana (see annex).

*General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex, of 12 November 1974.

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Annex

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY SWEDEN*

1.	Launching State:	Sweden
2.	Name and registration number:	Sirius 3 1998-56B
3.	Date and location of launch:	5 October 1998 at Kourou, French Guiana
4.	Basic orbital parameters	
	(a) Nodal period:	1,436 minutes
	(b) Inclination:	0°
	(c) Apogee/perigee:	35,790 km (geostationary)
	(d) Position:	28° E (till October 1999, thereafter 5° E)
5.	General description and mission of the space object:	Broadcasting satellite for television, radio and data with 15 high-EIRP (effective isotropic radiated power) transponders. Planned mission life time: 12 years.

*The registration data are reproduced in the form in which they were received.